

Proposition 50 Chapter 8 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Round 2

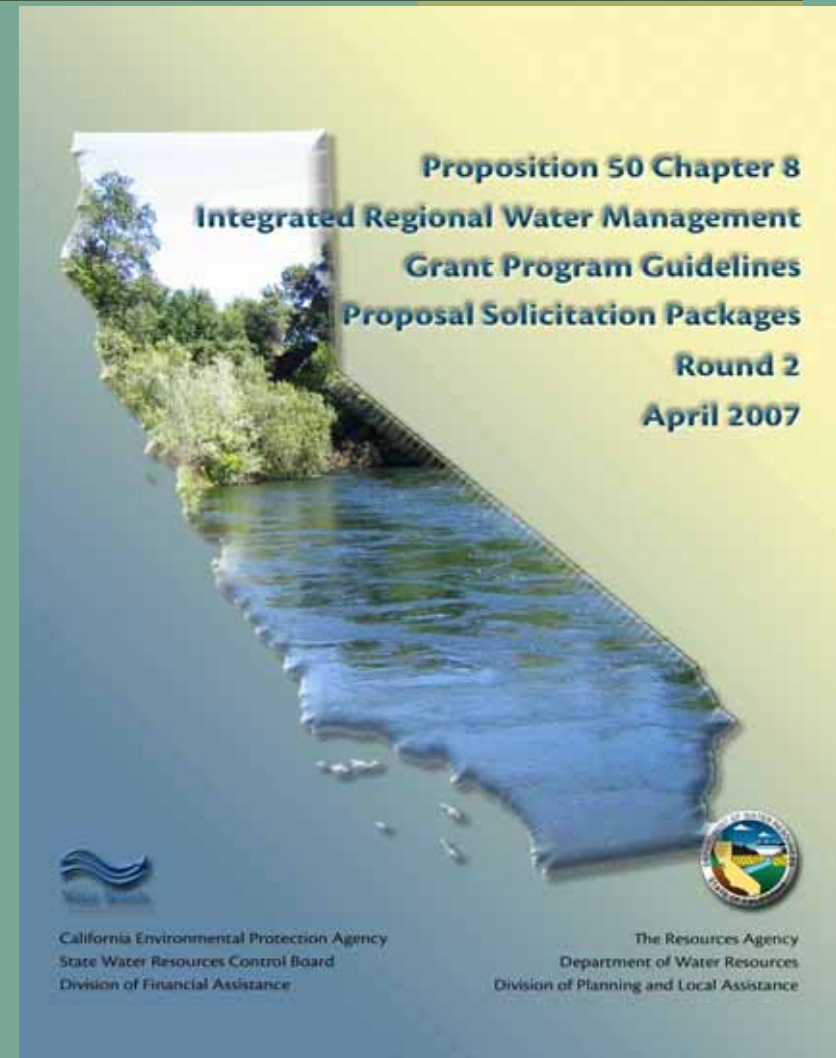
Guidelines and PSP Packages
Public Meetings

Sacramento – May 21, 2007

Riverside – May 23, 2007

Purpose of This Meeting

- Brief stakeholders on changes to Guidelines and PSPs
- Accept public comments on the Round 2 Draft Guidelines and PSPs



Revisions Overview

- Make the minimal necessary changes
- Expedited funding round
 - Award grants by end of FY 2007/08
- Guidelines and PSPs
 - One document
- Improved Readability
 - Text rearranged for better logic and flow
 - Eliminated duplicative text

Available Funding

- Approximately \$64 million
- Northern California
 - Up to ~ \$21 million
 - 40% requirement already met
 - Previous Awards = ~\$236 million
- Southern California
 - Up to ~ \$64 million
 - Need ~ \$43 million to meet 40% requirement
 - Previous Awards = ~\$157 million

Maximum Grant Amount

- \$25 million
 - Combined total of Round 1 and Round 2
- Exceptions
 - Coastal Projects
 - Separate but overlapping Regions

Program Preferences

Statewide Priorities

- Added EJ as a Program Preference
- Removed Statewide Priorities
 - Guidelines
 - Selection Panel Factors
 - Scoring Criteria

General Program Requirements

- Clarifying language:
 - Streambed Alterations
 - Updated text Litigation Waiver
 - Deleted text about DWR reviews of 2005 UWMPs

Proposal Selection

- Added discussion of Call Back
 - 1.5 - 2 times the amount of funding requests to available funding by North/South
- Funding Match Date Changed
 - March 20, 2007

Appendix A – Plan Standards

- Plan Adoption Date – Minimum Standards
 - Before submittal of the Step 2 application
- Limit Use of Draft Plans
 - Publicly noticed review & comment period
 - Completed by submittal of Step 1 application
- Eliminated Functionally Equivalent Plans

Appendix C – Step 1 PSP

- Step 1 simplified
 - Quality of the Plan
- Moved from Step 1 to Step 2
 - Project Information
 - Eligibility Information
 - Request to waive funding match

Appendix C – Step 1 PSP

- Adopted Plan scoring simplified
 - Adopted = 5 points
 - Not Adopted = 1 point
- Disadvantaged Communities – EJ Concerns
 - Involvement of DACs in Plan
 - Address water-related EJ concerns in Plan
 - Definition of EJ provided in Appendix D

Appendix C – Step 2 PSP

- Step 2 simplified
 - Quality of the projects
 - Eliminated reevaluation of the plan
- Schedule
 - Exact dates to be provided in Step 2 Call Back Notice
- Waiver of Funding Match
 - Previously in Step 1

Appendix C – Step 2 PSP

- Economic Analysis
 - Dollar Value Base Year now 2006
- Exhibit 6 Waiver of Funding Match
 - Detailed Census Guidance deleted
 - Funding Match examples deleted

Additional Changes to Draft

- Clarify Exceptions to Maximum Grant Amount
 - New Step 1 Attachment 5
- Cannot use SRF funds as matching funds
- Grant Execution Requirements
- Trans-Border Regions
 - Breakdown grant amount by North & South
- Table C-2 – Adoption date and question
- Step 2, Attachment 1 – Eligibility Requirements
- Table C-5 – Adopted IRWM Plan

Schedule

- April 18 Draft Guidelines and PSP released
- April 25 Informational Workshop
- May 21 Public meeting - Sacramento
- May 23 Public Meeting – Riverside
- **May 24** **Comments due by 5 p.m.**
- *Mid-June Approve Final Guidelines/PSP*
- *Mid-July Applicant Workshops*
- *August 1 Step 1 Applications Due*

Public Comments

- **Comments Due May 24**

- Email comments to:

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